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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON URANIUM ORE LOSS

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN IN RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON POST STORY NOTING THAT
AN EC OFFICIAL HAS ALLEGED THAT "URANIUM LOSS STORY"
LEAKED BY USG AS PART OF CAMPAIGN FOR STRICTER INTERNATIONAL
NUCLEAR CONTROLS. BEGIN TEXT:

US OFFICIALS DID NOT LEAK THE "URANIUM LOSS STORY."
THE EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AND MATERIALS ACCOUNTABILITY
SYSTEM NOW IN FORCE PROTECTS AGAINST LOSS OR MISUSE OF
SENSITIVE NUCLEAR MATERIAL. CONSULTATIONS ON THIS AND
OTHER NON-PROLIFERATION MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN ARE HELD
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EURATOM MEMBERS ON A FREQUENT BASIS.
FURTHERMORE, A SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND ALL MEMBERS OF EURATOM WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF FRANCE, A NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE, ENTERED INTO
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FORCE ON FEBRUARY 21, 1977, AND IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING IMPLEMENTED. END TEXT.

2. ISSUE DID NOT ARISE AT 5/3 NOON PRESS BRIEFING.
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